NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

FLE20/CLE20 — COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – II

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Write an expression used to make complaint.

2. Write an expression used in accepting a complaint.

3. A speech is usually a formal address delivered to an audience. True/False?

4. A speech could be made, at both formal and informal occasions. True/False?

5. What is a presentation?

6. What is TED talk?

7. What is an agenda?

8. Write a negative sentence.

9. What is the purpose of an interview?

10. What is a resume?

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15. (a) Give some tips for preparing for an interview.

Or

(b) Choose the most suitable collocations.

(i) The mobile phone is faulty / wrong

(ii) My motorcycle is quite old. So, getting spare / exchange parts is difficult.

(iii) When you are parking in the parking lot, you should not leave the engine working / running.

(iv) The fireman had to wear the breathing masks / apparatus while putting out the forest fire.

(v) I had to walk six flights of stairs because the lift was out of order / service.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write a paragraph on the proverb "Time and tide wait for none".

17. Prepare a Vote of Thanks for the Annual Day in your college.

18. List the common barriers for effective presentation.

19. Fill in the blanks with the sample responses that follow below.

(a) Rahim's interest in planting trees has turned into a ————————.

(i) Negative connotation: obsession

(ii) Positive connotation: avocation

(iii) Neutral connotation: hobby

(b) Robinhood lived in the Sherwood in a ———————— deep in the woods.

(i) Negative connotation: shack

(ii) Positive connotation: cabin

(iii) Neutral connotation: hut

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(c) Marco Polo was an ———————— traveller.

(i) Negative connotation: foolhardy

(ii) Positive connotation: courageous

(iii) Neutral connotation: adventurous

(d) In a quiet and ———————— way, Messi scored a goal against the opponent team.

(i) Negative connotation: sneaky

(ii) Positive connotation: cunning

(iii) Neutral connotation: stealthy

(e) The teacher was mildly intimated by Raju's ———————— behaviour.

(i) Negative connotation: bossy

(ii) Positive connotation: confident

(iii) Neutral connotation: assertive

20. Write a resume for the post of business development officer.

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(iii) Anitha grew tired after the dance

(1) SVCA

(2) SVIODP

(3) SVOC.

Or

(b) List some techniques for delivering the speech.

14. (a) Read the sentences and below and say whether they are assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory.

(i) Nobody was happy with him.

(ii) He has only done two projects.

(iii) Is this large enough?

(iv) Oh that I were Miss Universe!

(v) She was waiting for the bus.

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Or

(b) Read the sentences below and say whether they are assertive, interrogative; imperative or exclamatory.

(i) They have invited us.

(ii) What a shame!

(iii) Stop it.

(iv) She does not like knitting.

(v) Please pass it on.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) List some expressions used in rejecting a complaint.

Or

(b) List some of the expressions used in making a complaint.

12. (a) List some expressions used in a welcome speech.

Or

(b) Give some useful expressions for a Vote of Thanks.

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13. (a) Identify the pattern of the following sentences:

(i) He was going to the market

(1) SVO

(2) SVA

(3) SVCA

(ii) I met my friend at the airport

(1) SVIODO

(2) SVOC

(3) SVOA